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Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors; J. Tom Morgan, Stone Mountain Judicial District Attorney, De Kalb County, Georgia, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; and Debbie Smith, Williamsburg, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4714–4735; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 92; H. Con. Res. 402–405, and H. Res. 417–418, were introduced

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Justice Undone: Clemency Decisions in the Clinton White House (H. Rept. 107–454);

H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, amended (H. Rept. 107–455);

H.R. 2643, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 107–456);

H.R. 4626, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the marriage penalty relief in the standard deduction and to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit, amended (H. Rept. 107–457);

H.R. 2624, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to honor, through permanent tributes, men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers (H. Rept. 107–458);

H.R. 3892, to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, amended (H. Rept. 107–459);

H.R. 4090, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, amended (H. Rept. 107–460, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4584, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for 1 year (H. Rept. 107–461);

H.R. 4585, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding

under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007 (H. Rept. 107–462).

H. Res. 419, providing for consideration of H.R. 3994, to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries (H. Rept. 107–463);

H. Res. 420, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–464); and

H. Res. 421, providing for consideration of H.R. 4735, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care (H. Rept. 107–465).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, May 13 by a recorded vote of 371 ayes to 40 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 161.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Wildlife Refuge System Maintenance and Repair: H.R. 1370, amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife

Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties, and for other purposes.”; **Pages H2394–96**

Nutria Eradication and Marshland Restoration: H.R. 4044, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana for implementation of a program to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.”; **Pages H2396–98**

Waco Mammoth Site Area Interior Study Act: H.R. 1925, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H2398–99**

Regional Plant Genome and Gene Expression Research Act: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish regional centers for the purpose of plant genome and gene expression research and development and international research partnerships for the advancement of plant biotechnology in the developing world.”; **Pages H2399–H2404**

Recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers: H. Con. Res. 387, recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation’s people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America; **Pages H2404–06**

Highway Funding Restoration Act: H.R. 3694, amended, to provide for highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 159); **Pages H2406–13, H2427**

Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act: H.R. 4069, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscellaneous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 160). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscella-

neous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.”; and **Pages H2413–22, H2427–28**

Prohibiting the Involuntary Wearing of the Abaya Garment by Members of the Armed Forces: H.R. 4714, to prohibit members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia from being required or formally or informally compelled to wear the abaya garment. **Pages H2422–27**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:22 p.m. and reconvened at 8:48 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15. **Page H2453, H2467**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2394.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2472–73.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2427, H2428, and H2428–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:50 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continued markup of the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued hearings entitled “Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?” Testimony was heard from Robert K. Herdman, Chief Accountant, SEC; Edmund L. Jenkins, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF TAX DOLLARS ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4685, Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representative Toomey; Gary T. Engel, Director, Financial Management and